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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

Filing Date: March 31, 1998

Title:

REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES

OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The final rejection dated August 30, 1999 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

___ Appeal Fee not required.

X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of \$____\\$150 X \$300.

Please charge the Appeal Fee of _ \$150 _ \$300 to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb 29, 2000

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